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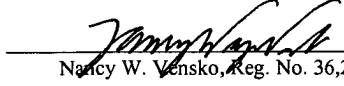
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Nancy W. Vensko, Reg. No. 36,298**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 12 pages.
- (X) Exhibit 1 – Sequence Alignment of SEQ ID NO: 1 and GenBank Accession No. U22304.
- (X) Exhibit 2 – Sequence alignment of the last 259 nucleotides of NIH's SEQ ID NO: 1 and the last 259 nucleotides of Traboni's SEQ ID NO: 1.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement; PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 2 references (enclosed).
- (X) Sequence Submission Statement.
- (X) Paper copy of Sequence Listing in 39 pages.
- (X) Sequence Listing diskette.

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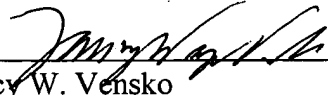
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